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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due November 30, 2005). As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated November 16, 2005, Applicants believe no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required regarding the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Please reconsider the standing rejections for claims 1-17 in light of the following comments.